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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

### **In the Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph, beginning on page 3, line 9 (between paragraph [0007] and paragraph [008] of US Pub. 2002/0118809 A1):

“The host preferably includes a conference service allocator for allocating the conferencing services according to resource demands required for a conference. The host may further include an instant messenger function for managing instant messenger activity between user interfaces registered for such activity. The host may further include a user directory for cataloging registered user interfaces for instant messenger activity.”